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KAIM TACHIBANA

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HOW DO THE FEELINGS OF "COMPASSION" AND "LOVE" DIFFER?

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AMBROSIA PRESENTS

ASHITA NO TOMOGA

(TOMORROW'S EGG)

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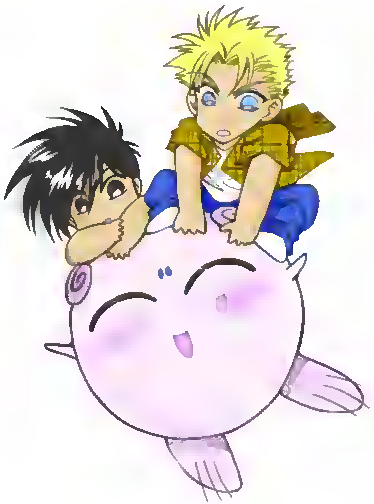

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WHAT? YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY, KATSUYA?
YEAH. I'M GOING HOME
SEE YA
DON'T MESS AROUND. GO STRAIGHT HOME!
SHUT UP!

SHUUUU
!?
WHA...!!
♪
RUMMBL
WHAT?
AN EARTH-QUAKE?
SHUUU
AH...
NOT GOOD
THIS SHAKING

THANK GOODNESS IT
STOPP-
-ED..?
FEEEEEW

PW...AAP
!?
FEEEW
W-W-WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?
A GHOST?
IT WAS PROBABLY NOTHING
IT
SHUDDER

ANOTHER EARTH-QUAKE?!
RRRRR
!?
CLANG
RRRR
GAZ

UWAH!
A GHOST!!!
AHHHHHHH!
ITS COMING!
SHH
BUMP
AH! I'M SORRY!
THERE WAS A GHOST JUST NOW
FWIP!
ZUMMM

MAKOTO KATSUYA, RIGHT?
HUH?
?
GOOD
BOOP!
GLOMP
YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! ♡
OH, HOW I COUNTED THE MOMENTS UNTIL I COULD MEET YOU!
NOW
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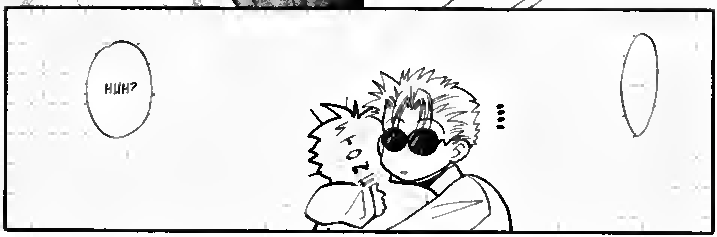
PLEASE SAVE ME
ONLY YOU CAN HELP ME


HUH?
I-I-I

WHACK
UWAH!

IT'S A RULE TO EMBRACE EACH OTHER FOR AN EMOTIONAL SCENE ACCORDING TO THE 20TH CENTURY DATA...
STRANGE...
NOT IT HAD THE POWER TO FREEZE HIM.
BEEP

THIS ISN'T FUNNY! AM I INVOLVED WITH A PERVERT!?
STOMP STOMP STOMP
AH! PLEASE, WAIT!
SWOOSH
DID I MAKE A MISTAKE? NO MATTER, I WON'T GIVE UP!
FOR MY SAKE

AND YOURS
I SEE STRANGE STUFF I GET TANGLED UP WITH ODD PEOPLE
AN EARTHQUAKE A GHOST AND A PERVERT
WHAT A WEIRD DAY
WHAM!

MOTHER - SHE'S IN A DAZE AGAIN
MOM, I'M HOME
WELCOME HOME YOU'RE EARLY
DO YOU WANT SOME-THING TO EAT?
I'M FINE
THEN I'LL GO SHOPPING FOR DINNER IN A BIT
OK
AH!

FATHER'S PROBABLY COMING HOME LATE AGAIN...
IS WORK BUSY?
OF COURSE
WHEN I CALLED YOUR COMPANY THE OTHER DAY, YOU SAID THEY INCREASED YOUR WORK HOURS BUT
DON'T YOU HAVE FAITH IN ME?
LOTS OF SALARY MEN ARE BUSY WITH WORK!
YOU SAID YOU WANT A QUIET HOUSE, SO I CHOSE THIS PLACE FAR AWAY FROM WORK!

QUIT QUES-TIONING ME!
BANG
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO STORM OUT YELLING
DOES MY FATHER REALLY LOVE MY MOTHER...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE MY MOTHER DEPRESSED..
THUD

"IS IT SO HARD TO BELIEVE— LOVE IS FOREVER?!"
"IT IS A POSSIBILITY— RIGHT?"
FLOP
HUH? ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE??
!?
RR-ERR
THMP
ow..
TMCT
TMCT
TMCT

DUM
DUM
DUM
EARTH-QUAKE?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S NOT SHAKING.
EARTH-QUAKE! MOM, IT'S AN EARTH-QUAKE!
WHAT'S WRONG, MAKOTO?
JUMP
HUH?
AH YOU'RE RIGHT
STRANGE IT WASN'T AN EARTH-QUAKE..?
CLACK
BAM

RRRRR
NO! ITS NOT REALLY SHAKING!
RRR
ITS...
!?
RR-ERR
RRRRRRRRR
WHAT'S GOING ON? IS IT JUST IN MY ROOM?
WHY??
COULD IT BE A MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENON?

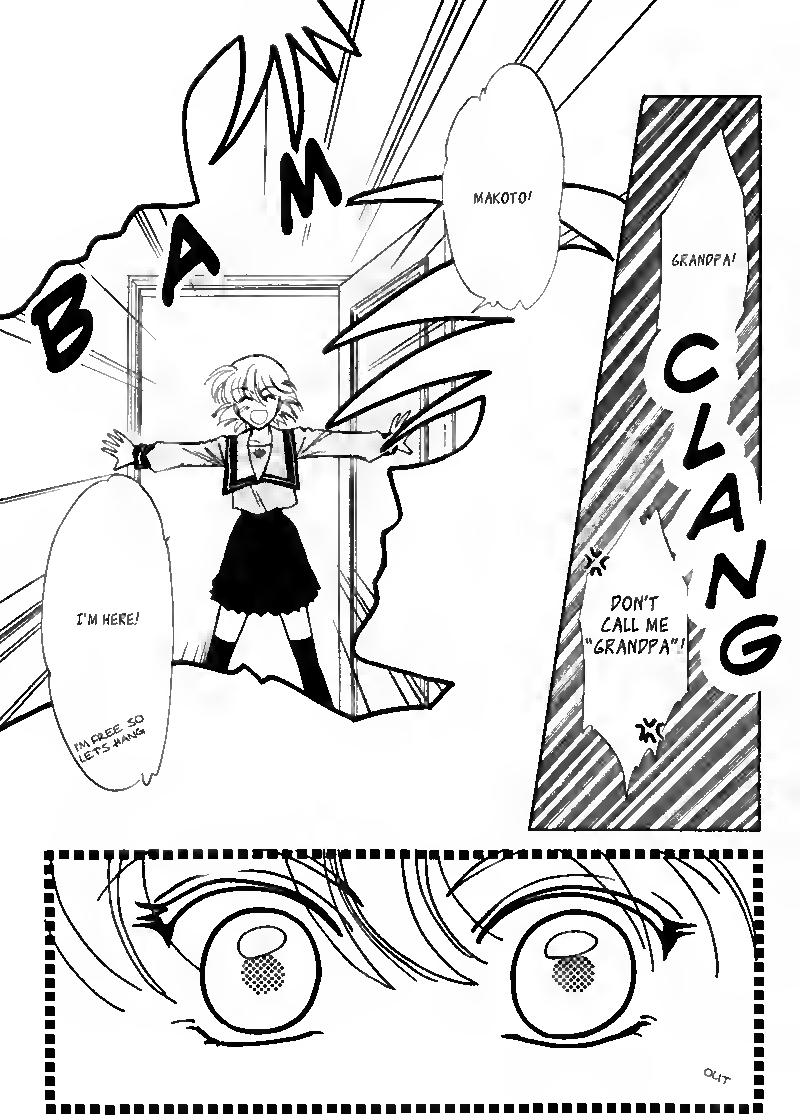
WAHRRR...
I DON'T LIKE THIS KINDA THING!
BRMMMMBLL
TRRR EEE MMM BBB LLL EEE
STOP!
FLASH
PEW
PEW

DUM
SHHHHHHH
AH!
GRANDFATHER

OH!
MY GRANDFATHER DIED 3 YEARS AGO!
LORD HAVE MERCY ON ME
CHRIST HAVE MERCY ON ME
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT GRANDFA MAKOTO
GRAND-PA..?
HUH? YOU MEAN ME!? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I'M STILL 17...
WOOSH
Y-YOU! FROM BEFORE..!
THE FUTURE-
AHHHHHH-HHHHHHH-HHHHHHH HHHHHHH-HHHHHH!
IN SHOCK

HUH?
I'M NOT YOUR-
GRAB
WHAT?
I CAME TO SEE YOU, GRANDPA
YOU JUST BARGE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
CHU
YOU PER-VERT!
DID I GET IT WRONG AGAIN?!
THESE COMPLICATED CUSTOMS
EHH?
EWW.
BLEH

I'M GONNA KICK YOU OUT!
QUIT FOOLING AROUND!
WHOOSH
CALM DOWN! PLEASE LISTEN TO MY STORY!
SHUT UP!
GET OUT OF HERE!
NO!
PLEASE SAVE ME!! I NEED YOUR POWERS!
I WANT YOU TO SAVE ME!!


BAM
MAKOTO!
I'M HERE!
I'M FREE SO LET'S HANG!
GRANDPA!
CLANG
DON'T CALL ME "GRANDPA"!
OUT

MAKOTO ... YOU PREFER GUYS?
NO!
CLICK
BAM

STEP : 1
WELL, AS YOU WERE! ♡
IT'S OK, IT'S OK! HE'S CUTE, SO IT'S FINE!
MOMOKA! WAIT A MINUTE!
DON'T LEAVE THINKING SUCH WEIRD THOUGHTS!
HEE HEE
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A GUEST, SO I WAS RUDE
HMM NICE GUY. I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF
IT SHOULD BE OK
I'M JOKING
I'VE JUST MET MY ISLAND MOTHER, BUT HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING
IT SURPRISED ME A BIT BUT IT WAS FUNNY
NO, ME WAS JUST LEAVING

I'M MOMOKA SHIROISHI MAKOTO'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND
WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS YUUSUKE
YUUSUKE KATSUYA
KATSU-YA?
NO, GRANDSON
PERHAPS HE'S MAKOTO'S SON?
HUH?
I CAME HERE USING A TIME MACHINE FROM FUTURE JAPAN
A RELA-TIVE?
IT'S THE SAME LAST NAME AS MINE
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
REALLY!? AWESOME!
HUH!?

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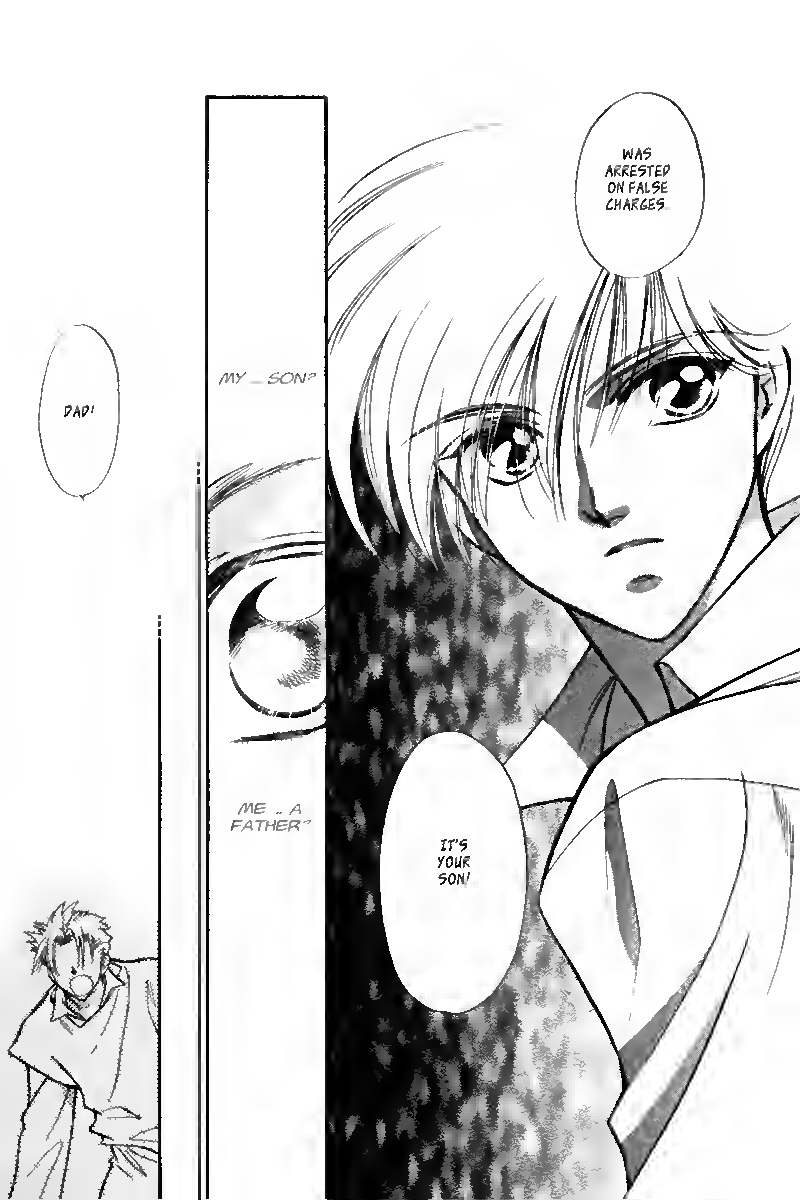
I BELIEVE YOUR STORY
IT'S NOT IMPOS-SIBLE
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT!!
PLEASE BELIEVE ME, GRANDPA
BESIDES, YOU.....
LOOK A LITTLE LIKE MAKOTO

OVER THERE
EXCITED
SO WHERE'S YOUR TIME MACHINE?
AH
THANK YOU!
WHAM
FATHER
LOOK, YOU, DON'T CALL ME "GRANDPA"!
GRANDPA, I WANT YOU TO SAVE ME
HOW IS THAT A TIME MACHINE?


WAS ARRESTED ON FALSE CHARGES
IT'S YOUR SON!
ME - A FATHER?
MY - SON?
DAD!

DAD!
I BEG YOU TO STAY THERE, YUUSUKE
DAD!!
MY FATHER WAS IN CHARGE OF A GROUP CREATING A TIME MACHINE KNOWN THE KAPOKURA PROJECT
THE COMPANY PRESIDENT MADE THE TIME MACHINE, THE KAPOKURA PROJECT, A FREE SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

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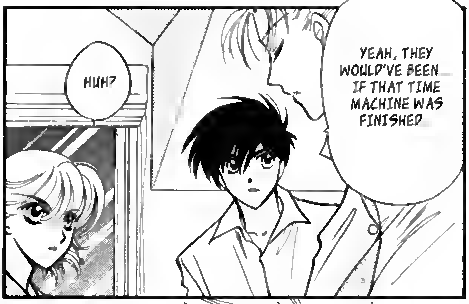
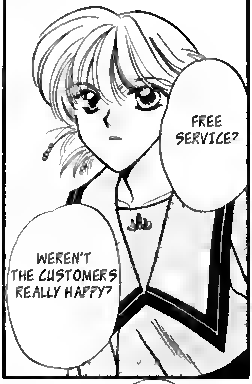

HUH?
YEAH, THEY WOULD'VE BEEN IF THAT TIME MACHINE WAS FINISHED


FREE SERVICE?
WEREN'T THE CUSTOMERS REALLY HAPPY?

THE CUSTOMERS DON'T KNOW THAT
IT WAS STILL IN THE TRIAL STAGES WHEN IT WAS TESTED
A ONE-WAY TRIP RETURNING JUST WASN'T POSSIBLE
A ONE-WAY TRIP

YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN'T GO BACK!?

UNFORGIVABLE! WHAT BECOMES OF THE CUSTOMERS!?
MY SON! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY SON!?
HOW TERRIBLE!
WHY THAT BASTARD!
QUITE SO.

AH UM... NO... I'M STILL CLEARLY BUT...
OH, SO NOW YOU'VE STARTED TO BELIEVE HIM?
MY SON'S BEEN ARRESTED
EVEN AS A JOKE IT BOTHERS ME...

OF COURSE, THERE'S PROBABLY A MOTHER
BESIDES
IT'S JOKE THAT I WOULD FATHER A SON.
W-W-WHAT!?
AH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT GRANDMA, RIGHT?
SHE'S A COMMENT-ABLE WOMAN.
HUH? YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING!
FINE! I DON'T WANT YOU TO SAY IT!
SMACK

I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HER...
I ABSO-LUTELY DON'T WANT TO KNOW!
UHHHH
MAKOTO, YOU'RE WEIRD
YEAH...
I'LL HELP!
WE'LL PROVE YOUR FATHER AND MAKOTO'S SON'S INNO-CENCE!
JUST CALL ME CUTE DETECTIVE MOMOKO!
THIS IS A MYSTERY WAITING FOR ME TO SOLVE IT!

YOU SAID YOU'D PROVE IT? HOW'RE YOU GONNA DO IT?
IT'LL BE FUN!
THIS ISN'T A MYSTERY GAME... QUIT FOOLING AROUND!
I'LL BE A SMASH HIT!
I'LL GO FIND THE CUSTOMERS WHO'VE GONE MISSING
IF WE TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL, IT'LL PROVE FATHER'S INNOCENCE
HOW'RE YOU GOING TO FIND THEM? YOU CAN'T USE THE TIME MACHINE, RIGHT?
THAT'S OKAY IT'S JUST ME
THEN, CAN I RIDE IN THE TIME MACHINE!?
SHE'LL GO DRESSED LIKE THAT?
THUMP
HEY, AYAKO SHOULD COME, TOO!

AND MAKOTO'S SECRET CRUSH!
ANOTHER FRIEND OF OURS
DON'T TELL HIM THAT!
IS THERE A CHANCE I CAN SEE HER?
HUH?
AYAKO..?
OH, MY, HE'S BLUSHING!
NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO
COULD SHE FACE THE DANGER?
A GUY RISKING HIS LIFE TO PROTECT A GIRL...
WILLING TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES
THEN LOVE WILL BEGIN TO SPROUT!
SHE'LL APPRECIATE A BOY WHO SAVES PEOPLE. SHE'LL BE IMPRESSED SEEING THAT.

HUFF
WAIT A MINUTE! I'M STILL NOT SU-!
IF THAT'S DECIDED, LET'S GATHER UP AND PICK A PLACE TO MEET!
ALRIGHT!
PIECE OF CAKE!
NICE
THAT MIGHT BE
NICE TO MEET YOU, GRANDPA!
IT'LL BE FUN, MAKOTO!
I ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY BEING A DETECTIVE JUST ONCE
EHH
B-B
BUT
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME GRANDPA!
IT'S FOR LOVE!
★STEP:1★ END